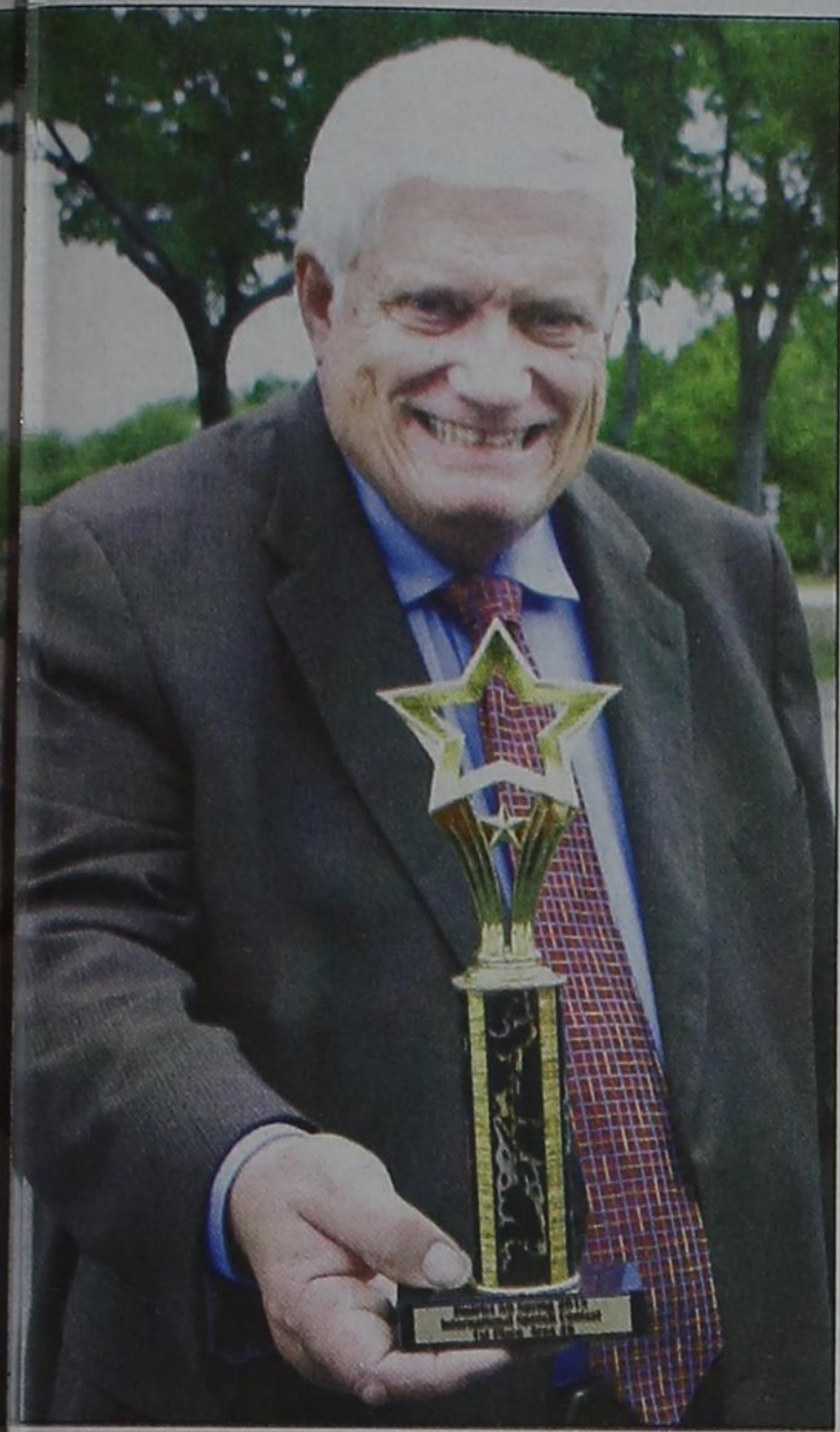


# Rockwall County News

Volume Number 29 • Issue Number 16 • USPS 002-495 • Thursday, April 16, 2015 • Single Copy Price 75 Cents • Copyright 2015 Rockwall County News



Robert Dillender happily shares his Area Toastmasters contest trophy earned Sat. Feb. 21 at the Wylie Recreation Center.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Local Toastmaster advances to Division contest at UT Dallas

Toastmaster Robert Dillender won the Area the Toastmasters International Speech contest, held Sat. Feb. 21 at the Wylie Recreation Center.

Dillender will advance to the Division level, Sat. April 24, to be held 7:00 a.m. at University of Texas Dallas.

Winners of the Division contest will have an opportunity to advance through three additional levels unto the International Conference where the Toastmasters World Champion of Public Speaking is determined.

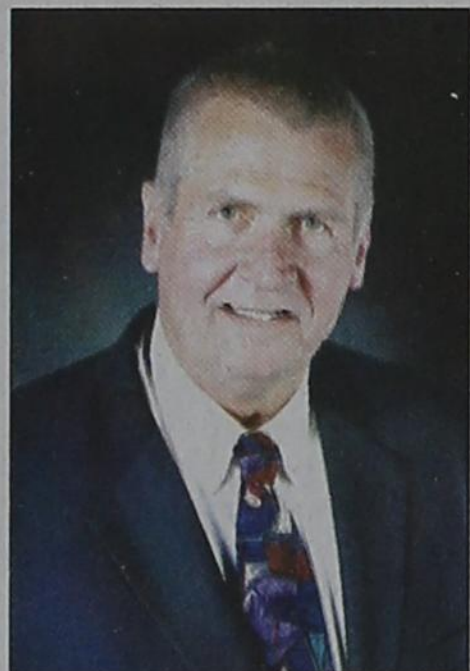
A long standing member of the local 4182 Toastmasters of Rockwall Club, Dillender currently sits as Vice President of Education.

Speaking in the Area Table Topics contest was local Toastmaster Gene Gray.

The Rockwall Club meets each Thursday, 7:00 p.m., in the conference room of the Northstar Bank in downtown Rockwall.

## Gibson feted as one of area's Great 100 Nurses

A nurse from Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall has been honored among the region's Great 100 Nurses. Director of Surgery Dale Gibson, B.S.N., R.N., CNOR, was nominated by his peers and selected by DFW's Great 100 panel to be recognized in the 2015 class.



Dale Gibson

"The Great 100 Nurses are the best of the best, and we're honored to have Dale at Texas Health Rockwall," said Cindy Pate, RN, hospital president and 1997 Great 100 Nurse. "Dale sets a high standard for nurses in our hospital, an example of excellence that's made up of hard work and dedication for every patient, every day. I am proud that his work has been recognized among the best in our region."

The DFW Great 100 Nurses Inc. annually sponsors the "DFW Great 100 Nurses" to honor registered nurses in the area who exemplify excellence in the art and science of nursing. Nurses are nominated by their peers, and may only be named to the list once in their career.

"Great 100 recognition means a lot to our nurses because it is coming from other nurses," said Tami Hawkins, MSN, NEA-BC, and 2012 Great 100 Nurse. "Fellow nurses who have stood in your shoes and worked your shifts have said you are one of the best."

All Texas Health Resources system hospital nurses won 29 of the 100 spots on the coveted list, the most for any health system in North Texas.

Texas Health nurses like those recognized in this year's Great 100 have created a distinctive reputation for compassion and excellence among patients and physicians," said Barclay Berdan, FACHE, CEO of Texas Health. "It's a privilege to see so many of our star caregivers recognized for excellence in their vital field."

The "Great 100 Nurses" will be honored at the 25th annual gala on April 28 at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas.

## Rockwall watering restrictions to ease

The North Texas Municipal Water District water supply reservoirs have reached sufficient levels and capacities to allow the district to ease watering restrictions, according to a news release issued last week by the district.

The NTMWD is the water provider to Rockwall and surrounding cities.

Beginning May 1, the NTMWD will terminate all drought stages.

(Continued on Page 2)



The Rockwall High School Jazz combo entertained visitors last Thurs. April 9, during the Meals On Wheels open house event. Shown from left are Noahie Valk on Saxophone, Nick Messick on Bass, Nathan Mathura on lead guitar, and at back is James Matthews on Drums. The two hour event included food and tours of the newly remodeled Meals On Wheels facility. The remodeling project was funded by Leadership Rockwall.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Terrell State Hospital topic of Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, was conducted Friday, April 10.

The lecture series is held the second Friday of each month, except for the summer months, in the third-floor courtroom of the historical downtown courthouse in Rockwall, at 101 East Rusk St. The program lasts an hour, from noon until 1 p.m.

The lectures are free and open to the public. The speakers give informing presentations on the history of Rockwall County, often using a PowerPoint presentation, still photos or various artifacts for their presentation.

The series is presented by the Rockwall Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission.

The speaker this week was Deb Helm, director for the Department of Community Relations and Development for the Terrell State Hospital. She began with the early history of the hospital, which opened in 1885 and progressed through the present day facility.

Helm noted that there are three criteria for being admitted to the hospital and the patient must have one or more of the three. The diagnosed medical conditions are schizophrenia, depression and bi-polar. A judge must review the case, then if having found the patient meets the hospital's criteria, admit him to the hospital.

A sum of \$200,000 was appropriated for the purchase of land and the construction of the hospital, commissioned by Gov. John Ireland when it became clear that there was a definite need for a mental hospital in this area. The only other mental hospital at the time was in Austin.

On July 14, 1885, a new mental hospital was opened to admit its first patient, on a 672.65-acre facility of east of Terrell. The hospital was named North Texas Lunatic Asylum. The reason for the hospital was to provide "care for the chronic incurable insane, of the states northern counties."

Later state mental hospitals were opened in San Antonio and Wichita Falls.

The first year the Terrell State Hospital was in use, 330 patients from 46 counties were admitted for treatment. The second year, 387 patients

were admitted. By 1920, the hospital "had undergone a virtual rebuilding and had 2,300 patients, making it the largest hospital of its kind west of the Mississippi River."

By 1927, the facility had undergone so much new construction to meet the needs of growing population of patients, that today, none of the original buildings are in existence.

Because of people's changes in attitudes and different treatments involved in treating the mentally ill, in 1888 the hospital's name was changed to the North Texas Hospital for the Insane. In 1925, the name was changed again to the Terrell State Hospital, the name that still stands today. The hospital now is a modern psychiatric facility, which serves 21 counties and people in the north and northeastern part of the state.

Helm said the hospital now houses about 30 patients in the Forensic Unit who are there from various jail facilities, some are awaiting trial.

The hospital has its own school for the children and youth it serves.

Helm explained that each patient has a big birthday party on his birthday. It is a special event with about 35 birthdays a month. Birthday cakes donated by the local churches. She said that Halloween and Christmas are also a big party day. Every Christmas, each patient receives two gifts the patients have requested, plus socks, toothpaste, cookies, candy, etc. The gifts are given, no matter the age.

Helm said that the hospital gets a lot of volunteers and donations. She noted that besides the boys and girls units, there is a unit for the very young. A Boy Scout came to the hospital to do a project to earn his Eagle Scout Badge. The sand box the little patients played in was worn out, so he removed it and built a new one. The rule/policy was that the sand had to be eatable, as the small children would eat the sand as they played. He completed the project and did a remarkable job.

The hospital has its own cemetery named Wildwood Cemetery. The first patient was buried there in 1885. Now there are approximately 3,600 people buried there.

Another Eagle Scout puts a United States flag on every grave on special flag celebrated holidays as one of his projects. That's a really big job, but he faithfully places the flags.

(Continued on Page 2)

## Rockwall County News Briefs

### American Legion to meet

The Rockwall Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 16 in the Civic Center next to the pool in Harry Meyers Park, 815 E. Washington St., Rockwall. A brief dinner will take place at 6:30 p.m., followed by the quarterly meeting at 7 p.m. Interested members and all Rockwall County veterans are invited to participate. Email gallen65@sbcglobal.net to RSVP.

### Democrats to host Candidate Forum

Candidates running for city offices and school board positions have been invited to participate in a Candidate Forum sponsored by the Rockwall County Democratic Party. The forum will begin at 9 a.m. April 18 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington, Rockwall.

### Rockwall ISD to host job fair

The Rockwall Independent School District will host a job fair from 9 a.m. to noon April 18 at Rockwall High School, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. Job seekers are encouraged to drop by and meet with campus administrators and program directors to find out more information about job opportunities for the 2015-2016 school year. No registration is required. For more information contact the Human Resources Team at humanresources@rockwallisd.org.

### Hazardous Waste Collection set April 18

The 15th Annual City of Rockwall Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will run from (Continued on Page 5)



Deb Helm, Director for the Department of Community Relations and Development for the Terrell State Hospital gave a presentation for the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series. The topic was the history of Terrell State Hospital.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News





## Rockwall County Obituaries

### Helen Stevenson Battenschlag

Graveside services for Helen Stevenson Battenschlag, 101, of Rockwall, formerly of Aurora, Illinois, will be conducted at 11 a.m. April 17, 2015, at St. Paul Cemetery in Montgomery, Illinois. A memorial service will be conducted in the First United Methodist Church, 140 Smirl Dr., Heath. The Healy Chapel of Aurora is in charge of arrangements.

She died Sunday, April 12. Born Feb. 3, 1914, in Yorkville, Illinois, to Oliver and Margaret (Sabie) Stevenson, she grew up near Paxton, Illinois, and was a graduate of Brokaw Hospital School of Nursing in Bloomington, Illinois. She was employed as a nursing supervisor at Copley Memorial Hospital in Aurora for 37 years where she was highly respected. She retired in 1977.

A longtime member of Our Savior Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school, she enjoyed high school football games and basketball games and post-game gatherings with her friends. She also enjoyed traveling to northern Wisconsin with the "fishing gang" with whom she and her family would fish, play cards and participate in other lively activities.

She left Aurora in 1990 and moved to Rockwall to live with her daughter. There she cared for her family and gradually became a rabid Dallas Cowboys and Mavericks fan. She volunteered at Reinhardt Elementary and belonged to the Rockwall County Friends of the Library and Heath Area Terrific Seniors at the First United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

She enjoyed traveling and took a memorable trip to Norway at the age of 92. There she saw her parents' homeland and met many relatives.

She always dropped everything to take care of others first. She met each day with deep gratitude for what the Lord had given her and was always loving, positive, encouraging and welcoming. She had a sense of humor and a quick smile.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy (late Todd) Holder of Rockwall; her grandsons, Matthew Holder of Dallas and Andrew Holder of San Francisco, California; a great-granddaughter, Alexis Holder of Sachse; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George, in 1978; and nine brothers and sisters.

The family has suggested memorials may be made in her name to Faith Presbyterian Hospice, 4350 Sigma Rd., Suite 400, Dallas, TX 75244. To sign the online guestbook, visit healychapel.com.



Services for Sandra Kay Shindler were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 11, 2015, in the Community Baptist Church in Roysse City with Pastor Les Joslin officiating. Burial followed in the Roysse City Cemetery under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Roysse City Chapel.

She died April 8, surrounded by her family. Born Sandra Kay Flippo in Cushing, Oklahoma, on July 8, 1947, to Earl and Lois Flippo, she was a devoted wife, mother, Nana, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Shindler of Rockwall; her daughters, Sheila Loomis Shaw of Fate, Patricia Johnson of Rockwall and Debby Ballou of Caddo Mills; her son, Russell Trotter (Lynn) of Carrollton; her grandchildren, Kristal Coyle (Cameron) of Roysse City, Laura Burris (Tommy) of Bryson, Dani Loomis of Forney, Maryelle Stephenson of Fate, Amber Rusheon (James), Ashley Shindler and Austin Shindler, all of Tawakoni, Brock Shindler of Elk City, Oklahoma, Jerrad Daniels of Caddo Mills, Derek Daniels of Orlando, Florida, Alyssa Trotter of The Colony and Michael Trotter of Dallas; 12 great-grandchildren; her sister, Mary Hovermale, of Chouteau, Oklahoma; her brother, Larry Flippo, of Harrah, Oklahoma; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sons, Danny Loomis, Glenn Shindler and Brad Shindler; a grandson, Blane Shindler; and her brothers, Bill, Michael, Ronnie and David Flippo.



### Lecture Series ...

(Continued from Page 1)

Originally, the graves were marked only with numbers. A project called "Restoring Dignity ... From Numbers to Names" began by researchers at the hospital, started matching numbers to names over 20 years ago by matching medical records to the numbers. Now the project is about two-thirds complete, with names, dates of birth and dates of death on each grave marker.

Helm encouraged anyone who knows of someone who was a patient at the Terrell State Hospital and died there to contact them at 972-551-8639, as the Wildwood Cemetery's goal is to mark every grave with the patient's name.

Anyone who would like to make a financial donation to help support the Wildwood Cemetery Association with their goal to "remember those once forgotten" by identifying their grave, may send a check to the Volunteer Council for Terrell State Hospital, P.O. Box 70, Terrell, TX 75160-0070.

### Rockwall water restrictions ...

(Continued from Page 1)

will implement its Water Conservation Plan that allows landscape watering up to two days per week and only if needed. This action is being implemented in accordance with state and district guidelines.

While the drought has not officially ended, runoff from recent rains helped increase the levels of both Lake Lavon and Lake Chapman, key water supplies for the district, according to the news release. The increasing lake levels along with the resumption of using water from Lake Texoma, the circumstances that caused the initiation of drought stages no longer prevail. Even with termination of drought contingency stages, it's recommended that residents continue to keep their sprinklers off and use the manual mode to irrigate, only if needed.

Rockwall residents are urged to follow these guidelines and remember that watering is not allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. This provides for the most efficient, cost-effective use of water purchased by customers. For more tips on how to practice conservation, visit the city's conservation page at [rockwall.com/conservation/conservationtips.asp](http://rockwall.com/conservation/conservationtips.asp) and use the Water My Yard program at [watermyyard.org/#/location](http://watermyyard.org/#/location) to better determine when and how much water to apply.

### Area News Briefs

#### April 17 event targets adults with special needs

The second annual My Possibilities Community Ball will be conducted Friday, April 17, at InterContinental Dallas. My Possibilities is a Plano-based, nonprofit educational center dedicated to empowering adults with special needs; the ball will help raise funds for the school's students. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public. It will include a formal dinner, dancing and auctions. Tickets cost \$100 and may be purchased at [mypossibilities.org/event/communityball](http://mypossibilities.org/event/communityball).

(Continued on Page 4)

## Rockwall County News Briefs

(Continued from Page 1)

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 18 at the Municipal Service Center, 1600 Airport Rd. Rockwall residents must present a current utility bill or driver's license for proof of residency. Trained workers will unload hazardous waste materials from vehicles. The event will take place rain or shine. Do not bring children or pets to collection site. For more details call the Utility Billing Department at 972-771-7736.

#### Luncheon to laud CASA volunteers

CASA volunteers will be recognized at a Sunday, April 26, banquet at the Harbor Hilton on the Lakefront, Rockwall. Speaker will be Vickie Spriggs, CEO of Texas CASA. Tickets to the event cost \$10 per couple, which also covers the cost of a meal for a volunteer. Place card-reserved seating will be arranged to include both volunteers and supporters at every table. Dress will be business/informal. Reservations must be made by April 19. To reserve seats, call 972-772-5858 or email [thomas\\_angela2003@yahoo.com](mailto:thomas_angela2003@yahoo.com). Payments should be made to Lisa Star CASA, Attn.: Angela Thomas, 108 Kenway.

## Rockwall County Entertainment

#### Nat'l Library Week event planned

In observance of National Library Week, April 12-18, the Rockwall County Library has scheduled several special activities, including a come-and-go reception for library volunteers on Thursday, April 16. The reception will be prepared by the library staff. Beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, a Books and Ballet event will be conducted, where the Caldecott Award winner, "The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses," will be told through words and ballet. In addition to the special events, special bookmarks and pencils promoting libraries will be distributed throughout the week.

#### Taste of Rockwall slated April 16

The Taste of Rockwall Business Expo, presented by the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce, will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 16, at Rockwall High School. For more details, email [events@rockwallchamber.org](mailto:events@rockwallchamber.org).

#### Stingerettes plan Spring Show

The Rockwall High School Stingerettes will present their annual Spring Show April 17-18. Each show begins at 7 p.m. at the RHS Performing Arts Center located at Utley Middle School, 1201<sup>st</sup> L. Townsend Drive.

#### Family Fun Fridays kick off April 24

Family Fun Fridays, organized by the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department, will kick off April 24 at The Shores Park. Families' activities such as painting, dancing, games, bounce house and trampolines will be offered beginning at 6 p.m., followed by a screening of "Ratatouille" at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glowsticks will be available for purchase. For more information, visit [rockwall.com](http://rockwall.com).

#### Youth fishing derby planned

A fishing derby for youth ages 3-14 will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. May 2 at Harry Myers Park. The pond will be stocked with catfish, and participants can register to win heaviest, longest and most fish in the age group. Participants should bring gear and bait; any type of bait will be allowed. Cost to participate in this Rockwall Parks & Rec-sponsored event is \$5 per fisherperson. For more information, visit [rockwall.com](http://rockwall.com).

#### Eisenhower focus of May 8 program

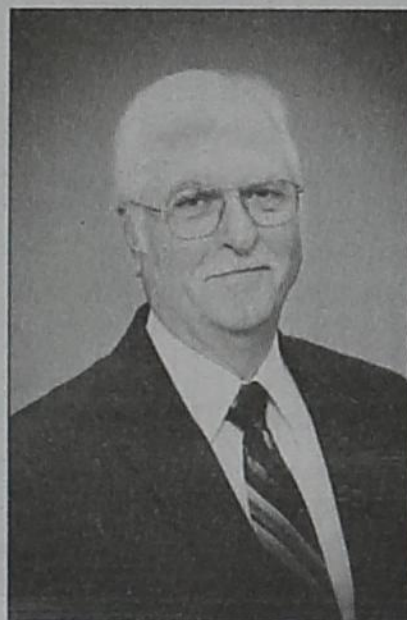
A program on Dwight David Eisenhower, a native Texan who served as 34th President of the United States, will be offered May 8 as part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historic downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

(Continued on Page 4)

## Rockwall County News Your pure-local Community Newspaper

**Invite your friends and family to Call 972-722-3099 for their new subscription to Rockwall County News! Mailed to homes by USPS**

### Gary Lovell seeks third term to McLendon-Chisholm City Council Place 1



Lovell, 66, is a sixth generation resident of the area in Rockwall County that has become McLendon-Chisholm. In 2006 his family farm was inducted into the Family Land Heritage Program and recognized by the State of Texas in a ceremony on the floor of the Texas Senate. Gary has been married to Mindy Lovell for 46 years. They have two children, Margaret and Jess.

Margaret Lovell O'Connor received her J.D. from SMU, retired as a Dallas Fire Department Lieutenant with 20 years of service, and is now a practicing attorney in Rockwall. She resides in McLendon-Chisholm with her husband Stuart O'Connor. Stuart graduated from Tarleton State University with a degree in Animal Science and is a 23 year veteran with the Dallas Fire Department.

Jess Lovell, DVM, University of Tennessee, resides in Heath with his wife Lara Lovell, who earned her Master of Science in Nursing from Vanderbilt University. Jess, an Infantry Sergeant of the United States Marine Corps, now owns and operates Coit North Veterinary Hospital in Plano. Lara, MSN FNP, practices in Rockwall.

Gary and Mindy have five grandchildren: Hunter Hall and his wife Kelsey, both Texas Aggies who reside in McLendon-Chisholm, Hallie O'Connor a senior at Texas A&M University, and Avery Lovell, Wade Lovell and James Lovell who reside in Heath.

Gary worked at Texas Aluminum in Terrell for ten years and was plant superintendent before joining the Dallas Fire Department where he served over 30 years. During his tenure, Gary was awarded the Distinguished Service Award and retired as a Captain in 2007. He is a charter member of the Dallas Fire Department Retirees Honor Guard.

In 1974 Gary was elected the first Assistant Chief of the Chisholm Fire Department and served as a volunteer for many years. He has served as President of the Chisholm Cemetery Foundation since 1984. He has served on the Board of Directors of the R.C.H. Water Supply Corp. since 2001. He has been an active fundraiser for the Parkland Foundation Burn Camp for 13 years. He is currently serving his second term as President of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Gary is a member of the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church.

Gary Lovell states, "I believe this area of Rockwall County is desirable because of the rural atmosphere and opportunity for spacious living conditions."

The Rights of Private Property Ownership, and Personal Liberty are my issues. The dense developments being constructed in McLendon-Chisholm will create more traffic congestion and higher demands for city services. Being the newest member of the Council, these developments were agreed to before my time.

My goal is for growth to be managed so that when the city is "built out" we will all still want to live here!

My purpose in providing information regarding my family and my ties to the community is to demonstrate that my commitment to McLendon-Chisholm is not short lived. I understand, perhaps better than most, that McLendon-Chisholm is growing and that the growth needs to be directed and controlled.

What distinguishes my position, however, is that I believe that the direction and control should come from you, the Resident and Taxpayer of McLendon-Chisholm.

**Please exercise your Personal Liberty on May 9 and VOTE!"**

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Gary Lovell.

Margaret O'Connor, Campaign Treasurer, 353 League Road, Rockwall, Texas 75032

### Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



#### GUMS, CHEEKS, AND TONGUE

The dentist and hygienist are as concerned about the soft tissues in patients' mouths as they are about their teeth. Nearly everyone occasionally experiences a sore on the lips, tongue, gums, roof of the mouth, or the inner cheeks. Depending on the cause, it may either go away with time or be successfully treated with over-the-counter drugs. Most common mouth sores, such as canker sores, heal within seven to ten days. However, a mouth sore that has not healed within two weeks may signal a more serious problem. Causes can include an infection or frequent contact with a jagged tooth, which may prevent healing. In some cases, a sore in the mouth may be an early sign of cancer. Your smile care needs deserve an exceptional dental office, with a professional care team that provides leading-edge care and more comforts than you ever thought possible in a dentist's office. At McNEW DENTAL, we want to do more than meet your expectations - we want to exceed them. We're located at 1300 E. Ralph Hall Pkwy., Suite 114, where we make it a point to get to know you and the specific needs of your family. It's important to us. Please call 469/338-4604 to schedule an appointment. Having nice looking teeth gives a boost to health and happiness. "Smiles are contagious and best when shared" P.S. A thickened white or red patch in the mouth should be assessed by the dentist.

[www.mcnewdental.com](http://www.mcnewdental.com)

### ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "holler rope" (surrender)
- 5 Buckeye, TX is named for tree of this state
- 6 country's McEntire
- 7 this Archie was the "Duke of Duval Co."
- 8 spreads of barbed wire user Isaac Ellwood (2 wds.)
- 17 "two" in Mexico
- 18 it can be passed in TX legislature
- 21 this Errol starred in "San Antonio" (init.)
- 22 labored breath
- 23 TXism: "useless \_\_\_ grease on a jackrabbit"
- 24 Littlefield's county named after this San Jacinto victim
- 29 TXism: "pick of the litter"
- 30 TXism: "yaya con \_\_\_"
- 31 \_\_\_ Leon, TX
- 32 burned Hill Co. courthouse had this architectural style
- 34 TXism: "dry as popped \_\_\_"
- 35 Ford sedan
- 36 TX Ann biography: "\_\_\_ High Life"
- 37 dinner and a show before striking
- 38 rattler position before striking
- 39 '48 film about TX Bandit Queen: \_\_\_
- 41 Cleo's biter

### DOWN

- 1 TX Dunham was a member of this ABT dance group
- 2 TXism: "in \_\_\_ trouble"
- 3 Texans born 'tween Sept. 23 & Oct. 22
- 4 Crowell is seat of this county
- 9 TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- 10 TXism: "a cut above the \_\_\_"
- 11 TXism: "\_\_\_ where you want me"
- 12 TXism: "\_\_\_ in cement"
- 13 TX "Flying Tigers" general Chennault
- 14 ex-Ranger infielder Jeff (1990-93)
- 15 Greek letters
- 16 TXism: "\_\_\_ of one, half a dozen of the other"
- 17 TXism: "got sheared like a spring \_\_\_"
- 18 TXism: "space creatures"
- 19 TXism for elderly man
- 20 East TX has the long-\_\_\_ Eldarica pine
- 21 TXism: "a squeaky wheel \_\_\_ grease"
- 24 \_\_\_ Joe
- 25 TXism: "chompin' the bit"
- 26 TXism: "got sheared like a spring \_\_\_"
- 27 space creatures
- 28 1st female civilian scientist into space: TX \_\_\_ Fulford
- 29 saloons
- 30 picture show treat
- 33 TX Kenny sang "I Don't \_\_\_ You \_\_\_ way"

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
Copyright 2015 by Orbison Bros.

Assisted Living  
Kin...  
3 Meals a Day • Act...  
Laundry & Houseke...  
Specialized Services • M...  
Co...  
Terre...  
202 West...  
colonia...  
Housewar...  
Blair & M...  
www...  
mjohns...  
Opening...  
Rockwa...  
Publi...  
address: 1...  
\$40 per...  
6 Mon...  
P.O. Box 819, R...  
Periodical Postage P...  
75087 and...  
POSTMAS...  
Rockwall County Ne...  
Office located at 10...  
Rockwall County Ne...  
statutory criteria for...  
newspaper of g...  
(see Texas Govern...  
email news and p...  
email advertisi...  
www...  
All material Cop...  
Reproduction...  
the mission of this...  
led by the principl...  
claration of Independ...  
property are the cor...  
government is to en...  
every elected and...  
that standard.



## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### The dawn of a new spiritual life ...

When the Holy Spirit was poured out on the day of Pentecost as described in Acts 2:1-4, a significant change in the world occurred.

It signified the beginning of a whole new spiritual administration called the Grace of God (see Ephesians 3:2).

This change dawned a new and unique spiritual life for all who believe with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead.

This spiritual life was first revealed in Acts 2:4 when all who believed were filled with holy spirit and began to speak in tongues as the spirit gave the words.

1 Corinthians 12:7-10 describes nine ways that people can profit from the manifestation of the Holy Spirit. Two of the nine were not available prior to the pouring out of holy spirit on that day of Pentecost.

Prior to that day prophets could spiritually walk by the word of knowledge or wisdom, heal people, work miracles, prophecy, and discern spirits, all by the holy spirit from God.

The two that are unique include faith and speaking in tongues. The word faith refers to the faith of our Lord Jesus who is alive and seated in heaven with all authority from his Father. Speaking in tongues simply refers to speaking in languages foreign to the speaker.

"I would that you all speak in tongues" (1 Cor. 14:5). Be zealous of spiritual matters (1 Cor. 14:12). Pray with the spirit often; pray with our understanding often (1 Cor. 14:14-15).



Rockwall County Constables Tom Egan and John Benedetto, shown above, attended a five-day training seminar March 23-27 in San Antonio. The training, required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement for Constables, was facilitated by the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute. The seminar included information on officer survival and control tactics, rules and forms updates, civil process problem-solving and leadership development.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Rockwall County Sheriff Harold Eavenson recently was presented with the Ralph Hall Chairman's Award at the annual Eagan Day Dinner. This award is given to the individual who has given much time through leadership, courage and vision to the Republican Party and his county. Eavenson, who has served Rockwall County since 2001, will serve as president of the National Sheriff's Association in 2017, becoming only the fifth sheriff from Texas to serve as president. He was one of 13 sheriffs selected to travel to Israel in February 2006 to meet with and be briefed by senior command staff of the Israeli police, military and private sector experts regarding terrorism and counterterrorism measures. He has been a member of the Rockwall County Republican Men's Club for many years, serving as president in 2014. He is also a member of the Rockwall Noon Rotary Club and has served on the Board of Directors of the Court Appointed Special Advocates. Tim Hartley, Rockwall County Republican chairman, presented Eavenson a U.S. flag that was flown over the Capital on March 11.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

# ROCKWALL COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



Rockwall • 2835 Ridge Road

**Jackson Automotive Specialist**  
608 White Hills • Rockwall  
972-771-5791

A/C Repairs & Computer Diagnostics

### LAKESIDE NATIONAL BANK

2805 Ridge Road • Rockwall

972-771-8311

FOR TIME & TEMPERATURE DIAL 972-772-8303

Open Now

**Rock Ridge**  
Assisted Living and Memory Care Community  
Call 469-757-8300  
720 East Ralph Hall Parkway  
Rockwall, Texas 75032

**Alliance Bank**  
6130 S. FM 549  
Rockwall, TX 75032  
www.alliancebank.com  
972-771-7070

**BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING SOLUTIONS**  
Assisted Living & Retirement Community  
3020 Ridge Road • Rockwall  
972-771-2800

**Glynn Dodson, Inc.**  
Roys City, Texas  
972-635-2421  
Call today to schedule your tour  
469-338-0204  
www.arborhouse4u.com

**Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital**  
ROCKWALL  
www.TexasHealthRockwall.com

"That if you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."  
Romans 10: 9-10

"Have I not commanded you; be strong and of a good courage. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

"Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord."  
Psalm 150:6

"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul."  
Proverbs 18:7

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding;"  
Proverbs 3:5

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path;"  
Proverbs 3:6

- ANGLICAN**  
TRANSFORMATION ANGLICAN CHURCH  
Meets 10 a.m. Sunday at Heritage Christian Academy  
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Hwy. 66 E., Rockwall  
HIGH POINT ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
880 S. Erby Campbell, Roys City  
LAKESHORE CHURCH  
www.lakeshorechurch.net  
5575 Hwy 205 S., Rockwall  
THE RIVER CHURCH  
8601 Liberty Grove, Rowlett  
**BAPTIST**  
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
520 E. Washington, Rockwall  
CENTRAL BAPTIST  
Hwy. 66, Rockwall  
CHISHOLM BAPTIST CHURCH  
1388 Hwy. 205 S., Rockwall  
CHRIST CHURCH BAPTIST COMMUNITY  
749 Justin Rd., Rockwall  
ChristChurchRockwall.org  
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Hwy. 276, Roys City  
DAY SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH  
8602 Lakeview Pkwy., Rockwall  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FATE  
813 Holiday Dr. (Hwy. 66)  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HEATH • 224 Smirl Drive  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROCKWALL • 610 Goliad St.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROYSE CITY • 900 Pullen Street  
IGLESIA BAUTISTA INUEVA ESPERANZA  
149 Blackland, Roys City  
GRACE FELLOWSHIP  
1408 Damascus Dr., Rockwall  
LAKE POINTE BAPTIST CHURCH  
701 E. I-30, Rockwall  
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH  
850 Blackland Road, Fate  
NEW CALDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH  
301 Bourn, Rockwall  
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH  
400 Old Greenville Rd., Roys City  
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
360 Hickory Hill Rd., Roys City  
OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH  
4830 W. Hwy. 276, Roys City  
FAITH TEMPLE BAPTIST  
11214 FM 1565, Terrell, Tx 75160  
**BIBLE**  
ROCKWALL BIBLE CHURCH  
801 Zion Hills Circle  
FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH  
351 S. Munson Rd., Roys City  
CEDAR RIDGE BIBLE CHURCH  
114 East Main St., Roys City  
**CATHOLIC**  
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1305 Damascus Road, Rockwall  
SAINT MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
116 Kenway, Rockwall  
**CHRISTIAN**  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Independent)  
203 N. Arch St., Roys City  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) of Rockwall  
3375 Ridge Road  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
FM 740 one block S. of Laurence Dr., Heath  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Corner of Front & Bell streets, Roys City  
EASTRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
670 Stodghill Rd., Rockwall  
UNION VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
9424 FM 35, Roys City

- EPISCOPAL**  
HOLY TRINITY BY THE LAKE  
1524 Smirl Dr., Heath  
**LUTHERAN**  
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN  
3003 Horizon Rd., Rockwall  
JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
302 N. Goliad St., Rockwall  
**METHODIST**  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, HEATH  
FM 740 at FM 1140 (140 Smirl Dr.)  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF ROCKWALL  
1200 E. Yellow Jacket  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF ROYSE CITY  
Corner of Main and Josephine  
**FREE METHODIST**  
ROCKWALL FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
315 Dalton Rd., Rockwall  
**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**  
CHURCH OF HIS GLORY  
1995 FM 549, Rockwall  
CHURCH OF PRAYER  
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
506 E. Boydston, Rockwall  
CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
1950 Alpha Dr., Rockwall  
CROSS CREEK COWBOY CHURCH  
Sabine Creek Ranch, Roys City  
DAYSRING DISCIPLESHIP  
505 E. Boydston, Rockwall  
GRACE BIBLE CHURCH  
1251 State Hwy 205 South of Rockwall  
McLendon-Chisolm 75032  
GENESIS COMMUNITY CHURCH  
7066 W. Hwy. 66, Roys City  
GREAT FAITH CHURCH  
6492 Horizon Road, Rockwall  
At Pullen Elementary  
LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH  
3025 I-30, Fate  
LIFE CHURCH ROCKWALL  
FM 3097  
LIFE SPRING CHURCH  
350 S. Dalton Road (Nebbie Williams)  
MILLWOOD CHURCH  
3023 E I-30 i Fate  
NEW HORIZONS FELLOWSHIP  
408 N. Goliad St., Rockwall  
OASIS OF GRACE  
Hwy 551, south of Fate  
TEXAS LIFE CHANGERS MINISTRIES  
2455 Ridge Rd., Rockwall  
THE RIVER OF LIFE FELLOWSHIP  
303 Rusk St., Roys City  
CALVARY CHAPEL OF FATE  
202 S.W.E. Crawford St., Fate 75132  
RIDGEVIEW CHURCH  
1362 E. FM 552, Rockwall  
THE WALL  
Meeting at Hampton Inn Sundays, 10 a.m.  
GENERATIONS CHURCH  
3025 East I-30 • 214-755-0825 Fate, Texas 75132  
**PENTECOSTAL**  
HOLY LIGHTHOUSE  
TABERNACLE CHURCH  
123 Kenway, Rockwall  
PEOPLE OF THE NAME PENTECOSTAL  
9055 FM 35, Roys City  
REVIVAL CENTER OF ROCKWALL  
1203 Beta Court Ste. 102  
UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
4672 E. I-30, Rockwall  
Landmark Fellowship Church  
www.landmarkfellowship.org  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.A.  
602 White Hills Dr., Rockwall  
TRINITY HARBOR CHURCH PCA  
306 E. Rusk, Rockwall  
**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
ROCKWALL WARD  
6819 S. FM 549, Heath  
**MESSIANIC**  
BEIT OR MESSIANIC CONGREGATION  
houseoflight.org 116 Kenway, Rockwall

**First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall**  
Feel the love. Be the love.  
"God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them."  
1 John 4:16  
Looking for a warm, welcoming family of faith that is dedicated to embodying God's love in Rockwall and beyond? Then join us this Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, located at 602 White Hills Dr., under the water tower and across from the entrance to Walmart.  
Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., with worship led by Pastor Cheryl Taylor at 11 a.m. For more information, call 972-771-5702, or check out our website at www.firstpresrockwall.org

## Country Fair to feature car show

The Rockwall Soroptimists Country Fair has partnered with the Art & Car Show, a 24-class show featuring cars, trucks and cycles. Cars will be registered from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 30, and half of the \$20 fee will be donated to the Soroptimists. The first 100 registered participants will receive free T-shirts and commemorative plaques.  
Call 214-893-3386 for additional information.  
The Soroptimists still are accepting applications for booth and food vendors for the second annual country fair, which will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on property bordered by the I-30 service road and T.L. Townsend Drive.  
The event will include music and dancing, vendors and food and a kid friendly rides and vintage games sponsored by local nonprofit agencies. Tickets will be sold for vintage game play, rides and beverage purchases. Sponsorships also are available.  
Admission to the fair will be free.  
Proceeds from the event will fund the organization's ongoing projects benefiting women and children.  
For more information, visit the website at rockwallcountryfair.com.

**Assisted living... Yes, better living!**  
**Kim Doyal - Director**  
• 3 Meals a Day • Activities • Utilities • Scheduled Transportation • Laundry & Housekeeping • Beauty Salon • 24 Hour Staff Available • \$2100 monthly • Personalized Services: • Medications • Bathing • Mobility • Personal Hygiene  
**Colonial Lodge**  
Terrell, Texas • 972-563-1043  
202 West British Flying School Blvd.  
coloniallodgeassistedliving.com

**Community Is Our Business**  
**Housewarmers®**  
Housewarmers of Rockwall County  
Blair & Mary Johnson • 469-387-9620  
www.housewarmersusa.com  
mjohnson@housewarmerusa.com  
Opening new doors for your business!

**Rockwall County News**  
Publisher: Timothy W. Burnett  
Publisher address: 107 E. Bourn Ave., Rockwall, Texas 75087  
Subscription Rates:  
\$40 per year for all U.S. Zip Codes  
6 Months: \$25 or 3 Months: \$15  
P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087 • 972-722-3099  
Periodical Postage Paid at U.S. Post Office, Rockwall, Texas 75087 and at additional mailing offices.  
POSTMASTER: send address changes to:  
Rockwall County News, P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087  
Office located at 107 E. Bourn Ave., Rockwall, Texas 75087  
Rockwall County News is the only publication meeting all the statutory criteria for publication of required legal notices as a newspaper of general circulation in Rockwall County (see Texas Government Code 2051.044 and 2051.048)  
email news and photography to: rcn.news@yahoo.com  
email advertising to: rcn.advertising@yahoo.com  
www.rockwallcountynews.com  
All material Copyright 2015 Rockwall County News  
Reproduction only by permission of the publisher  
**Mission Statement**  
The mission of this newspaper to promote the rights of individuals, guided by the principles so eloquently described in the American Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and ownership property are the cornerstones of our freedom. The sole purpose of government is to enhance our liberty and freedom. Therefore, we elect every elected and appointed agent of government accountable to that standard.  
**Member Texas Press Association**



# Rockwall County Classified Advertising

## Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous, 24 hour help line, 800-503-8602.

### AA Meetings

Rockwall, 7 days a week, Big Book Group, 213 Rusk St., 972-722-6366.

### Al-Anon Meetings

Call for information and locations in Dallas area, 214-363-0461.

### Al-Anon Garland

Meetings Monday & Friday, 8 p.m. at 2206 South Jupiter St., Suite 130, Garland.

Sons of the American Revolution East Fork-Trinity Chapter meets 6:00 p.m., second Thursday each month, 4881 Bass Pro Dr. Garland, Texas. Guests & family welcome. <http://www.txssar.org/EastForkTrinity>.

### Rockwall County Kiwanis Club

Meets every Tuesday at noon at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, and we recently added an evening meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., also at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, 203 S. Fannin. For more information call 972-772-6001

### Senior Services

If you are interested in delivering weekday meals to homebound seniors in Rockwall County, we will be holding volunteer training sessions the second Wednesday each month at 1 p.m. Please call 972-771-9514 for location.

24 Hour Help Line for substance & mental health counseling. 800-662-4357.

NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) meets second Saturday monthly. We offer support and education for families and individuals affected by mental disabilities. For more information call the Dallas office at 214-341-7133.

## Services & Repairs

TREE SERVICES 214-478-9269

DG TREE SERVICE Licensed-Insured 903-438-7478

### Apartments for Rent

1BR, 1B. Private cul-de-sac. Close to Rockwall and Heath. Country view. No smoking. No pets. Some utilities included. \$850/mth. Available May 15, 2015. 319-400-1064.

### Duplex Apt. for Rent

New Duplex Apartment. 1BR, 2B. Garage. New appliances. Big closet. Patio. 10 foot ceiling. Private beautiful country view. Close to Rockwall and Heath. Some utilities included. No smoking. No pets. \$1250/mth. Available June 1, 2015. 319-400-1064.

## Rockwall County News

legally qualifies for publication of required legal notices for all government units located in Rockwall County as a newspaper of general circulation under Texas Government Code Section 2051.044, 2051.045, 2051.046 and 2051.048 (b) and (c).

To Submit legal notices call 972-722-3099 or email [rcn.advertising@yahoo.com](mailto:rcn.advertising@yahoo.com)

## Legal Notices

### Notice of Intent to Apply for Petition

Kiranpal Singh is applying to gather signatures for the local option election TABC #5 "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only," for the County of Rockwall, City of Fate that will be filed with Victoria Raduechel Fate City Secretary.

### Attention Parents/Adult Students

#### Previously Enrolled in the Rockwall Special Education Department

According to Federal Regulations §300.573, "The public agency shall inform parents when personally identifiable information collected, maintained, or used under this part is no longer needed to provide educational services to the child." This notice pertains to students who were dismissed or graduated from the special education department by 2007. These special education records will be destroyed in accordance with state law unless the parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student notifies the District otherwise. Records not requested by April 30, 2015 will be destroyed May 2015.

If you wish to have these records, please notify the special education department at 972-772-1175.

Call 972-722-3099 Classified Advertising

## Legal Notices

### SECTION-00 11 13 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ROCKWALL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 6 will receive bids for the construction of **PAVING IMPROVEMENTS FOR WOODCREEK PHASE 7B; CITY OF FATE, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS**. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER (Petitt Barraza, LLC, 1651 N. Glenville Drive, Suite 208, Richardson TX 75081) no later than 11:30 AM, Monday, April 27, 2015. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened.

The Developer, W C 201, LP will be the Payor for the contract for Rockwall County Municipal Utility District No. 6.

Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at <http://www.civcastusa.com>; Keyword: 04021-07B03. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project. All questions can be submitted on this site.

Pre-bid conference for the project will be held at 11:30 AM, Friday, April 17, 2015 at the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory.

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond from a surety company holding a permit in the State of Texas for an amount equal to 2% of the amount bid. The amount of said cashier's check or bond will be forfeited to the OWNER and the bank or surety shall be liable to the OWNER for the amount in event the successful bidder fail or refuse to enter into a contract or furnish bonds as hereafter required within ten (10) days after the date of notice of award.

Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds are required.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding in case of lack of clarity in stating prices. The OWNER reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid.

### SECTION-00 11 13 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ROCKWALL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 6 will receive bids for the construction of **WATER, SANITARY SEWER AND STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR WOODCREEK PHASE 7B; CITY OF FATE, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS**. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER (Petitt Barraza, LLC, 1651 N. Glenville Drive, Suite 208, Richardson TX 75081) no later than 11:00 AM, Monday, April 27, 2015. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened.

The Developer, W C 201, LP will be the Payor for the contract for Rockwall County Municipal Utility District No. 6.

Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at <http://www.civcastusa.com>; Keyword: 04021-07B02. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project. All questions can be submitted on this site.

Pre-bid conference for the project will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, April 17, 2015 at the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory.

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond from a surety company holding a permit in the State of Texas for an amount equal to 2% of the amount bid. The amount of said cashier's check or bond will be forfeited to the OWNER and the bank or surety shall be liable to the OWNER for the amount in event the successful bidder fail or refuse to enter into a contract or furnish bonds as hereafter required within ten (10) days after the date of notice of award.

Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds are required.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding in case of lack of clarity in stating prices. The OWNER reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid.

## Services & Repairs

PreArranged Transportation to DFW Airport National Affiliation Call - 214-803-5464

Rockwall County News Only newspaper Qualified to publish legal notices for all government units located in Rockwall County.

**JAMES JACKSON ASE MASTER CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN**

**JACKSON AUTOMOTIVE SPECIALIST, INC.**

Computer Diagnostics  
• Computer Alignment  
Fuel Injection • Foreign & Domestic Auto Repair

608 White Hills • Rockwall • Metro 972-771-5791

**Last Puzzle Solution**

4-16-2015

**Last Puzzle Solution**

4-9-2015

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

**TexSCAN**

WANTED: LIFE AGENTS; Earn \$500 a Day. Great Agent Benefits; Commissions Paid Daily. Liberal Underwriting; Leads, Leads, Leads; Life Insurance, License Required. Call 1-888-713-6020

**REAL ESTATE**

LOOKING TO SELL land? Reach over 2-million readers for one low price in the Texas Statewide Advertising Network. Contact this newspaper or call 1-800-749-4793

**TEXAS LAND SALE** Near El Paso, \$0 Down, 20 Acres-\$128/mo.-\$16,900. Money Back Guarantee. Beautiful Mountain Views. No Qualifying-Owner Financing. 1-800-343-9444

**DRIVERS**

DRIVERS: CDL A or B to transfer vehicles from local body plants to various locations throughout U.S. - No forced dispatch - Pay is settled 24-48 hours after completed load submission. Apply online at [www.mamotransportation.com](http://www.mamotransportation.com) under Careers or call 1-800-501-3783

**25 DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED!** Learn to drive for Stevens Transport! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! New drivers earn \$800+ per week! PAID CDL TRAINING! Stevens covers all costs! 1-888-589-9677 or [drive4stevens.com](http://drive4stevens.com)

Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is [www.ftc.gov/bizop](http://www.ftc.gov/bizop)

**\$3000 SIGN ON Bonus!** Experienced Class A CDL Drivers Wanted! High Weekly Miles. Pre-Planned Freight and Excellent Benefits! Call Today 1-888-963-0056 or Apply Online [www.DriveForRed.com](http://www.DriveForRed.com)

**DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED NOW!** Learn to drive for Werner Enterprises! Earn \$800 per week! No experience needed! Get your CDL and Pre-Hire Now! 1-888-734-6710

**BUTLER TRANSPORT** Your Partner in Excellence CDL Class A Drivers Needed. Sign on Bonus. All miles paid. 1-800-528-7825 or [www.butlertransport.com](http://www.butlertransport.com)

**Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!**

Statewide Ad	\$550
288 Newspapers, 844,050 Circulation	
North Region Only	\$250
95 Newspapers, 267,863 Circulation	
South Region Only	\$250
101 Newspapers, 369,303 Circulation	
West Region Only	\$250
92 Newspapers, 210,884 Circulation	

To Order: Call this Newspaper direct or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

## Area News Briefs

**Foster care, adoption expo planned**

Buckner Children and Family Services, in partnership with other agencies, will host a free foster care and adoption information expo from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at its offices at 5200 Buckner Blvd., Dallas. Information on foster care and adoption options in Texas, including foster-to-adopt, Texas Waiting Children and domestic infant adoption programs, will be offered. In Texas there are more than 31,000 children in foster care, with

2,500 of those in Dallas County alone. Of these children, there are approximately 700 in the DFW area waiting to be adopted. For more details, call Mayra Vargas at 214-319-3455 or email [mvgargas@buckner.org](mailto:mvgargas@buckner.org)

**Clay shoot to benefit SpiritHorse Therapeutic Center**

The nonprofit SpiritHorse Therapeutic Center in Corinth is currently signing up shooters and sponsors for a May 16 sporting clay shoot to be conducted at Beaumont Ranch in Grandview.

Incentive prizes will be awarded to the first five teams that sign up. The center's goal is "to assist individuals with special needs in reaching their full potential through interaction with horses." To sign up to participate, serve as a sponsor or volunteer, email [jennifer@spirit-horsetherapy.com](mailto:jennifer@spirit-horsetherapy.com).

## Classified advertising continued on Page 5

## Rockwall County Entertainment

(Continued from page 2)

**'Wizard of Oz' at RCP starting May 15**

Performances of the "Wizard of Oz" will begin May 15 at the Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk, Rockwall. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and at 2 p.m. on Sundays. Dates are May 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31. Tickets may be purchased at [rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org](http://rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org) or by calling 972-722-3399 or at the box office 30 minutes prior to show time. Tickets should be reserved now, because seats are going fast.

**Founders Day to feature Sawyer Brown Band**

The Rockwall Founders Day Festival will take place Saturday, May 16, at Harry Myers Park. The headliner will be the Sawyer Brown Band. The event will feature bounce houses, games and a zip line, along with a marketplace filled with vendors. Food will be available for those interested in enjoying live music from the covered-seating area. More details are available at [rockwallfoundersday.com](http://rockwallfoundersday.com).

**10th Annual Cars for CASA set May 17**

The Metro East Division of the Dallas Builders Association will host its 10th Annual Cars for CASA Auto Show at The Harbor on Sunday, May 17, to help raise money for Lone Star CASA. Lone Star CASA advocates for children in Rockwall and Kaufman counties. For more details, visit [lonestarcasa.org](http://lonestarcasa.org) or email [carsforcasa@lonestarcasa.org](mailto:carsforcasa@lonestarcasa.org)

**Rockwall Country Fair set May 30**

The second annual Rockwall Country Fair, hosted by the Rockwall Soroptimists, will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 30 on the land behind the new county courthouse (bordered by the I-30 service road and Townsend Road). Tickets will be sold for vintage game play, rides and beverages; admission will be free. Sponsorships are available. Visit [rockwallcountryfair.com](http://rockwallcountryfair.com). Proceeds will fund projects benefiting women and children.

**Tickets available for 'Guys and Dolls'**

Tickets for Rockwall Summer Musicals' "Guys and Dolls" production are now available. Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. June 25-27 and 2 p.m. June 28 at the RHS Performing Arts Center at Utley, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. Cost are \$19.95 for adults, \$17.95 for seniors/students. Tickets are available online at [showclix.com/events/9148](http://showclix.com/events/9148) or by calling 1-888-71-TICKETS.

**Pirate Plunge planned at city pool**

The City of Rockwall's Harry Myers Pool will be the site of the Pirate Plunge event from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 25. Participants can show off their cannonballs, dive for gold, play Sharks and Pirates and compete in a pirate fashion show. Cost is \$2 for children ages 2 and older (\$1 for City of Rockwall residents); admission will be free for children under 2.

**Want more copies of the Rockwall County News?**

**Purchase at the following locations**

- Rockwall - Krogers, Scotties Exxxn, Walmart, Walmart Neighborhood, Gateway Shell (Hwy 276), Downtown on the square (coin rack), Chevron at intersection of Ridge Road and I-30.
- Royse City - Tiger Mart, Main Street (coin rack), McDonald's (coin rack).
- Fate - Fate Grocery Store.

Connecting our readers with our advertisers

Just Say You Saw It In "The County News"



# Opinions

## Government impact on the people ... Part 1

by **Timothy W. Burnett**

On May 9, 2015, people in Texas will participate in "local elections" for municipal council members, mayors and ISD Trustees. The elections will include opportunities to cast votes on local government charter options. Rather than attempting to interview all the candidates in the Rockwall election, this series of articles will address constitutional, legal, and moral expectations. In the United States, Texas, and local political subdivisions, it is commonly understood that the elected officials are subservient to the people. There was a time when many government officials viewed themselves as subservient to our Lord Jesus Christ, and to his Father who created the heavens and the earth. The government officials' authority is narrowly limited to the duty to protect and honor the people's right to life, liberty and property, all which are essential elements in the common pursuit of happiness.

The Preamble to the City of Rockwall Charter sums it up nicely, "Recognizing that effective government is a government of law, we the people of Rockwall, Texas establish this Charter as the basic law of our City. This Charter will provide a home rule government which will recognize and protect individual freedom, encourage interest and participation by citizens, and serving behalf of the general welfare."

The phrase "government of law" means that the government is narrowly limited in power and authority to the Common Law of the Land, constitution, state law and controlling statutes.

The Charters of Rockwall and Heath agree that "all inhabitants of the [respective cities] ... shall constitute a municipal body politic incorporated under and known by the name [of each city] with such powers, rights, duties, privileges, and immunities as are herein provided."

It says "all inhabitants" constitute a municipal body politic.

It is not unreasonable for the "inhabitants" of various incorporated municipalities to expect the elected officials and appointed officers to

fully understand who legally makes up the "municipal body politic," and to follow the laws that restrain and control the governments' power.

One basic standard to follow when selecting representatives is to determine whether they have a history of following simple instructions.

This is a simple hiring strategy used by most companies.

If the business requires candidates to submit resumes online, then the same candidates might not be considered for the job if they walk in and attempt to meet the management and present a resume in person. In essence, the candidates did not follow simple instructions.

Likewise, "we the people" have the responsibility of hiring representatives who will vote on various actions in a manner that is in compliance with the simple instructions found in the laws.

Moreover, the people have the responsibility of keeping their elected and appointed officials in check.

Examples of such checks and balances include the power of Petition to remove ordinances and/or elected officials; to amend the Charter and ordinances; to remove highly sensitive and destructive ordinances involving annexation; and even to dissolve the whole municipality. These are just examples of petition power.

The people also have the power and authority to file civil and criminal actions against the individual officers. Charges may include Abuse of Official Capacity and Official Oppression. This goes to the people's power and authority of the Grand Jury.

The indictment of Governor Rick Perry should have sent a resounding alarm to all government officers in Texas. The initial complaint was filed by a private individual named Craig McDonald, and can be viewed in the website [tpj.org](http://tpj.org).

Here's a little something to chew on - elected officials have the same power and authority to file actions against the political body and its representative officers, as do the people. Each representative has the power to file Declaratory Judgment actions and even criminal actions against the representative officers who execute unlawful actions approved by elected government representatives.

The various laws and statutes were established on behalf of the people in order to restrain and control their government.

Why? Because they recognized the powerfully destructive impact unruly government has on the people and their businesses.

## In memory of April 19, 1993 and 1995

by **Timothy W. Burnett**

April 19 is a special day of remembrance for the people who died in Texas in 1993 and Oklahoma City in 1995. Both events brought grief and tears into the lives of many people around the country and the world. The same events also sent a wave of shock and awe throughout the world that ripples through communities even to this day. This article will briefly memorialize the fallen victims and survivors with a truthful and reality-based summary of each event.

### Waco, 1993

On April 19, 1993, government agents from various federal agencies conducted a 51-day military style standoff with a local Christian group housed in a humble multi-family home located on a ranch outside of Waco, Texas.

The standoff began with an alleged warrant delivery on February 28, 1993. The warrant was "executed" on the platter of an assault by heavily armed Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms agents. The army of agents were secretly transported to the home in horse trailers.

During the initial raid, four BATF agents were shot and killed while attempting to enter through a second floor window.

On April 19, 1993, the FBI led a military attack on the home, that utilized Bradley tanks fitted for shooting CS-Gas canisters and blowing

Both allegations were later shown to be false.

Many people were tempted into mocking the Christians who were attacked, and believing that they deserved it.

The one question that still lingers with no answer goes to motive.

The whole military style operation is an anomaly in our American society.

Why?

A digital archive of Waco research and documentaries can be found at [www.serendipity.li/waco.html](http://www.serendipity.li/waco.html). Research can also be found by searching key words Waco and 1993.

### Oklahoma City, 1995

Two years later, at 9:02 a.m., massive explosions shook the ground and caused damage to buildings within approximately a 10-mile radius in Oklahoma City.

The explosions caused nearly one-half of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building to fall straight down into its blueprint, resulting in the death of 168 people, including children.

According to trial transcripts, convicted suspect Timothy McVeigh was stopped and arrested by police while traveling north on interstate 35 without a license plate.

McVeigh sat in a county jail through the weekend while national reports were showing images of possible suspects in the Oklahoma City explosions. The images did not look like McVeigh.

While being processed out of the county jail, local officials ran a last minute check on McVeigh. This check resulted in a call from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The man's name was "flagged" in the FBI's system prior to the explosions. When the local officials ran the check, a "red flag" for McVeigh popped up in the system resulting in his arrest by the FBI.

During the McVeigh federal trial, a number of witnesses testified about officials finding multiple high-grade un-detonated explosives inside the elevator shafts during search and rescue.

The prosecutors built a case for the allegations that ammonium based explosives that were planted in a Ryder Truck, caused the destruction and fatalities. The truck was reportedly parked on the street in front of the entrance to the building.

Retired Army General Ben Partin offered to testify as an expert witness on whether the truck explosives could have caused the damage. In short, General Partin's report showed that the truck explosives could not have caused the damage. The shock wave would have been just strong enough to cause major damage to the front wall and glass, and might have killed people in its path.

Instead, Partin's report explained that only high-grade devices planted at key points on the primary support columns at each floor could have caused all the floors to fall straight down into the building's blueprint.

Two questions that come to mind are "Why?" and "Who had prior access to the federal building and the explosives?"

A location for research archives can be found online in the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin. It is entitled Jones (Stephen) Oklahoma City Bombing Archive, 1798 - 2003 (BULK 1995 - 1997).

### Lexington, 1775

April 19 is also the date of another significant event in American History - that being the standoff and battle between Americans and the British military in 1775 at Lexington.

This battle is commonly recognized as the beginning of the American war for independence from the British empire.

## Rockwall County Classified Advertising

(Continued from Page 4)

### Legal Notices

#### SECTION-00 11 13 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ROCKWALL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 9 will receive bids for the construction of **PAVING IMPROVEMENTS FOR WOODCREEK PHASE 9A; CITY OF FATE, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS**. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER (Petitt Barraza, LLC, 1651 N. Glenville Drive, Suite 208, Richardson TX 75081) no later than 10:30 AM, Monday, April 27, 2015. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened.

The Developer, W C 201, LP will be the Payor for the contract for Rockwall County Municipal Utility District No. 9.

Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at <http://www.civcastusa.com>; Keyword: 05024-09A02. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project. All questions can be submitted on this site.

Pre-bid conference for the project will be held at 10:30 AM, Friday, April 17, 2015 at the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory.

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond from a surety company holding a permit in the State of Texas for an amount equal to 2% of the amount bid. The amount of said cashier's check or bond will be forfeited to the OWNER and the bank or surety shall be liable to the OWNER for the amount in event the successful bidder fail or refuse to enter into a contract or furnish bonds as hereafter required within ten (10) days after the date of notice of award.

Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds are required. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding in case of lack of clarity in stating prices. The OWNER reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid.

#### SECTION-00 11 13 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ROCKWALL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 9 will receive bids for the construction of **WATER, SANITARY SEWER AND STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR WOODCREEK PHASE 9A; CITY OF FATE, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS**. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER (Petitt Barraza, LLC, 1651 N. Glenville Drive, Suite 208, Richardson TX 75081) no later than 10:00 AM, Monday, April 27, 2015. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened.

The Developer, W C 201, LP will be the Payor for the contract for Rockwall County Municipal Utility District No. 9.

Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at <http://www.civcastusa.com>; Keyword: 05024-09A02. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project. All questions can be submitted on this site.

Pre-bid conference for the project will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, April 17, 2015 at the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory.

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond from a surety company holding a permit in the State of Texas for an amount equal to 2% of the amount bid. The amount of said cashier's check or bond will be forfeited to the OWNER and the bank or surety shall be liable to the OWNER for the amount in event the successful bidder fail or refuse to enter into a contract or furnish bonds as hereafter required within ten (10) days after the date of notice of award.

Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds are required. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding in case of lack of clarity in stating prices. The OWNER reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid.

## The new militarism: who profits?

by **Ron Paul**

Ron Paul Institute for Peace and Prosperity  
Militarism and military spending are everywhere on the rise, as the World War propaganda seems to be paying off. The new "threats" are being hyped bring big profits to military contractors and the "threats" of think tanks they pay to produce pro-war propaganda. Here are just a few examples:

The German government announced last week that it would purchase 100 "Leopard" tanks - a 45 percent increase in the country's inventory. Germany has greatly reduced its inventory of tanks as the end of the Cold War meant the end of any threat of a Soviet ground invasion of Europe. The German government now claims these 100 new tanks, which may cost nearly half a billion dollars, are necessary to respond to the Russian assertiveness in the region. Never mind that Russia has invaded nor threatened any country in the region, much less a NATO member country.

The US Cold War-era nuclear bunker under Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado, which was all but shut down in the 25 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall, is being brought back to life. The Pentagon has committed nearly a billion dollars to upgrading the facility to its previous Cold War level of operations. US defense contractor Raytheon will be the primary beneficiary of this contract. Raytheon is a major financial sponsor of think tanks like the Institute for the Study of War, which continuously pump out pro-war propaganda. I am sure these big contracts are a good return on that investment.

NATO, which I believe should have been shut down after the Cold War is also getting its own massive expensive upgrade. The Alliance commissioned a new headquarters building in Brussels, Belgium, in which is supposed to be completed in 2016. The building looks like a boondoggle, and the final cost - if it is ever finished - will be well over a billion dollars. That is more than twice what was originally budgeted. What a boondoggle! Is it any surprise that NATO bureaucrats continually try to terrify us with tales of the new Russian threat? They need to justify their expansion plans!

Who is the real enemy? The Russians?  
The real enemy is the taxpayer. The real enemy is the middle class and productive sectors of the economy. We are the victims of this runaway military spending. Every dollar or euro spent on a contrived Keynesianism. It is a dollar stolen from a small business owner that will not be invested in innovation, spent on research to combat disease or even donated to charities that help the needy.

One of the most pervasive and dangerous myths of our time is that military spending benefits a thin layer of well-connected and well-paid elites that diverts scarce resources from meeting the needs and desires of the population and channels them into manufacturing tools of destruction. The costs may be hidden by the money-printing of the central banks, but they are eventually realized in the steady destruction of a currency.

Elites are terrified that peace may finally break out, which will be for their profits. That is why they are trying to scuttle the Iran deal, fix the Cuba thaw, and drum up a new "Red Scare" coming from Moscow. We must not be fooled into believing their lies.

Copyright © 2015 by RonPaul Institute. Permission to reprint in whole or in part is gladly granted, provided full credit and a live link are

972-722-3099 for your new subscription to **Rockwall County News!** Mailed to homes by USPS



# Rockwall High School Lady Jackets ranks 1st in 6A softball

The Rockwall softball team kept rolling last week, all the way into the No. 1 ranking among Texas' 6A schools.

RHS remained undefeated at 16-0-1 overall and 10-0 in District 11-6A by winning 18-0 over Garland Lakeview Centennial on Tuesday, April 7, and 16-0 over Garland Naaman Forest on Friday.

The Lady Jackets have clinched a playoff berth with four games remaining. They outscored the first 10 district opponents 134-10, but were scheduled on Tuesday to face their toughest 11-6A opponent to date. Rockwall won just 9-6 in the first game against Sachse.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association had ranked RHS second for most of the season. The Lady Jackets moved up after formerly top-ranked Humble Atascocita lost in nine innings to The Woodlands. Atascocita

fell to fifth in the TGCA 6A poll.

Rockwall also moved up a spot to No. 8 in maxpreps.com's Xcellent 25 national poll. Aledo, 17-0 in 5A, is seventh and the only Texas team ahead of RHS. Aside from the Lady Jackets, only Lubbock Coronado (20-0-1) remains unbeaten among the state's 6A teams.

RHS slammed 16 hits against Lakeview. Shelbi Court hit a home run, Hayley Baker tripled and Bailey Wallace, Kayla Vandergriff and Jocelyn Myers each had a double. Winning pitcher Hannah Frank allowed only one hit.

Emily Cowan pitched the Lady Jackets past Naaman Forest. Rockwall's 10 hits included a triple by Kindal Sauter and another double by Wallace.

The Lady Jackets also would play at Rowlett at 4 p.m. Friday against Tyler Lee at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Campbell Complex.

BASEBALL: The Yellowjackets (12-5 overall, 6-2 in District 11-6A) won three games last week, and remained in second place only one game behind district leader Sachse.

RHS made the most of just four hits to hold off visiting Garland for a 4-3 victory on April 7. Shayne Nance was the winning pitcher.

On Friday, winning pitcher Charlie Hatcher also hit a double to lead Rockwall to an 11-0 home win over Naaman Forest. The Rangers hit just two hits, but the Jackets' 10 hits included two doubles by Jake Hyatt and another by Charley Conselman.

RHS also played a non-district game Saturday at Frisco Centennial resulting in a 6-5 victory. Rockwall outthit Centennial 10-5. Winning pitcher Brooks Helmer also hit a double.

## Rockwall-Heath Hawks earn top-ranking in 5A baseball

Rockwall-Heath left little doubt in voters' minds last week when the time came to determine the state's top-ranked 5A baseball team.

The Hawks won both of their games with shutouts - 21-0 at South Garland on Tuesday, April 7, and 9-0 vs. Mesquite Poteet on Friday to extend RHHS' winning streak to 12 games. Rockwall-Heath is 16-3 overall and 8-0 in District 12-5A.

Tyler Pinkston did it all against South Garland. He pitched a four-hit shutout. At bat, he went 2 for 4 with a home run and three runs batted in. Jake Salinas hit a triple, Clayton Rasbeary had two doubles and Matt Wood added another.

Tyler Ivey was even better on the mound at home against Poteet. He pitched a one-hitter and struck out 14 Pirates. Kadin Morrow hit a two-run homer to lead the Hawks' 12-hit offense. Rasbeary, Wood, Pinkston and Caanan Smith each had a double for RHHS.

On April 7, the Lady Hawks had played flawless defense and pounded nine hits to defeat Terrell 13-0. Cami Duffey pitched a one-hitter and struck out 12 Lady Tigers.

RHHS lost 7-3 Friday at district leader North Forney. The Lady Wranglers outthit Rockwall-Heath 14-3.

TENNIS: RHHS will send two individual champions and a winning mixed doubles team to the Region II-6A Championships.

Top-seeded Shannon Lowe won the boys' singles title, No. 2 seed Olivia Parmelly won No. 1 Savannah Mincey of North Forney in the girls' singles final and top seeds Matt Fewell and MacKenzie Iles lost only six points in three straight-sets matches to sweep the mixed doubles field.

RHS also played a non-district game Saturday at Frisco Centennial resulting in a 6-5 victory. Rockwall outthit Centennial 10-5. Winning pitcher Brooks Helmer also hit a double.

GOLF: The Jackets totaled 305 Monday to take seventh place at the halfway point of the Region II-6A Championships at Cottonwood Creek Golf Course in Waco.

Adam House shot a one-over-par 73 to lead Rockwall. He was tied for eighth among individuals, just three shots off the lead going into Tuesday's final round. Teammate Daniel Gibbs had 75.

Both the boys' and girls' teams were District 11-6A champions. The girls were scheduled to compete in the regionals Wednesday and Thursday at Cottonwood Creek.

Back home, it has been a busy week. RHS was hosting the Region II-6A boys' and girls' gymnastics championships Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium was in the spotlight for the District 11-6A boys' and girls' track and field championships.

Lowell took the boys' finals 6-2, 7-5 from Forney's Benny Boeringer, who had eliminated RHHS' Drew Spletter in the quarterfinals.

After a bye and a straight-sets win, Parmelly had to go to a third-set tiebreaker to defeat Roysse City's Alexandra Turk 2-6, 7-5, 7-6 in the girls' semifinals. Parmelly then took another tiebreaker in the finals' first set and went on for a 7-6, 6-4 win over Mincey.

Even in their final match, Fewell and Iles had little trouble in a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Mesquite Poteet's Jacob Thampan and Vandhana Jeeveraj. They Pirates' pair had defeated Rockwall-Heath's Ian Lowe and Raena Drayton in the semifinals. Lowe and Drayton finished fourth in the district.

The Lady Hawks' Kennedy Thornton and Raquel Price took a heartbreaking loss in the girls' doubles final against Maricela Garza and Crystal Solonga of West Mesquite. After winning a first-set tiebreaker at love, Thornton and Price fell 6-7, 6-4, 6-4.

COLLEGE SIGNINGS: RHHS scheduled a spring signing day on Wednesday for senior athletes planning to compete in college athletics during the next academic year.

Expected to sign were Colten Maples, baseball, and Shyann Pisano, volleyball, both with Centenary; Thomas Ross, boys' soccer, with University of the Ozarks; Tristan Carstarphen, football, with Southwestern (Kansas); Alexandria Johnson, acrobatics and tumbling, with Hawaii Pacific, and Lexy Flettrich, softball, with Oklahoma Wesleyan.

Two Lady Hawks are planning to continue in track and field: Maia Zeno at Oklahoma Christian and Erica Fuller at Southern Arkansas.

Two Lady Hawks are planning to continue in track and field: Maia Zeno at Oklahoma Christian and Erica Fuller at Southern Arkansas.

Howard wins 2 events for Lady Eagles

Molli Howard won two events and placed in two others to lead the Heritage Christian Academy girls' track team to fourth place among nine teams at Carrollton Price of Peace's Meet at Midway on Saturday.

The senior placed first in the 300-meter hurdles in 49.90 seconds, and soared 34 feet, 3 inches to win the triple jump.

Howard also placed third in the long jump (15-9) and fourth in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.72, and ran the first leg as the Lady Eagles' 4X200-meter relay team finished second in 1 minute, 53.90 seconds, less than a second behind host Prince of Peace in first place. Baylee Hawkins, Madeline Schroeffer and Madison Brown followed Howard in the relay.

## Royse City climbs in softball, baseball standings

Royse City's Lady Bulldogs helped all of District 12-5A when they gave North Forney its first district loss on Tuesday, April 7.

But RC might have helped its own cause most of all.

The eight-inning, 5-4 victory improved RC to 6-3 in the district, and the Lady Dawgs moved up to 13-8 overall and 7-3 in 12-5A by trouncing South Garland 19-1 on Friday.

Those wins put Royse City in a tie for second place with Mesquite Poteet. The tie was set to be broken when the teams met Tuesday night on the Lady Bulldogs' home field.

RC outthit North Forney 9-6 and played errorless defense to support winning pitcher Noea Pizana. The Lady Dawgs were even better at South Garland. They again were perfect in the field, and their offense pounded 17 hits. Mackenzie Hessert hit a triple, and Karis Hessert had a double.

BASEBALL: The Bulldogs also moved into prime playoff position behind strong pitching that resulted in two shutout victories at home.

On April 7, they defeated West Mesquite 9-0. Carlos Carrillo pitched three-hitter and belted a home run. RC's 14 hits also included doubles by Grant McKee and Sean Lopez.

Friday's 4-0 win over Forney was even bigger, because it enabled Royse City to pull within one game of the second-place Jackrabbits. Lopez was the winning pitcher, and Antonio Carrillo and Isaiah Moore each hit a double.

TENNIS: RC's Alexandra Turk entered the girls' singles of the District 12-5A championships at the Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium courts as the third seed. A close, hard-fought loss in the semifinals led to a fourth-place finish for Turk.

She had a first-round bye and won her quarterfinal match in straight sets. In the semifinals against Rockwall-Heath's Olivia Parmelly, Turk won the first set but lost the second, and also the third in a tiebreaker fall 2-6, 7-5, 7-6. She then lost to another Lady Hawk, Riley Myers, in the third-place match.

Winning first-round matches for Royse City were Dallis Martinez and Lulu Gazawie in girls' doubles, Zach Leach and Cody Howell in boys' doubles and Alex Montero and Victoria Moreno in mixed doubles. The all were eliminated in the quarterfinals.

TRACK AND FIELD: Royse City was scheduled to host the District 12-5A championships Wednesday and Thursday at RCISD Stadium. Thursday's events were scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

The Hawks were scheduled to play three consecutive games on the road against Terrell Tuesday, April 14, vs. Forney at 7:30 p.m. Friday and against West Mesquite at Tillery Field at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

SOFTBALL: RHHS remained on the brink of a playoff berth by splitting two games last week.

With four games remaining, the Lady Hawks were tied for District 12-5A's fourth and final playoff berth with Forney. The district schedule could lead to some drama, because Rockwall-Heath is scheduled to host Forney for a 7 p.m. game Friday.

In the meantime, RHHS was facing a challenge from West Mesquite on Tuesday.

**STONE RIVER GOLF CLUB COUPON FOR**  
**STONE RIVER "MEMBER FOR A DAY"**  
 GOLF CLUB  
**GOLF ROUND-GREEN FEE & CART**  
**WITH LUNCH (MON. - THURS.)**  
 Weekdays Any Time • Weekends & Holidays After 12:00pm  
 Limit One Coupon per person • Expiration 5-31-15

**\$21.95 Plus tax**  
 Book Tee Time Required/Must Show Coupon to Redeem  
**NOT A GOLFER? JOIN US FOR LUNCH!**  
 Grill Discount 20% Off Anything from Our Menu/Including Drink  
 Code: ROCKCTY

**846 FM 2453 Royse City, TX 75189**  
**www.stonerivergolf.com • (972)636-2254**

**ASPASIANS CRAFT FAIR**  
 SHOP • EAT • ENJOY

Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium

**SAT APR 25**

All proceeds Aspasians raise at the art fair fund scholarships for Rockwall County high school graduates.

**WWW.ASPASIANS.COM**

**CULPEPPER STEAK HOUSE**

**Spring Concert Series**

April 18 - The Rub  
 April 25 - Texas Flood/SRV  
 May 2 - Cross Country  
 May 9 - Rob Dixon  
 May 16 - The O'Donnells  
 May 23 - The Dirty Pesos Band

Show will start at 7:30 p.m. On the front patio with full bar and dinner service available.  
 \*Date is subject to change

972-771-1001  
 culpeppersteakhouse.com

Bad weather early in the season has caused the season to be condensed. Heritage Christian was scheduled to play the final five district games in a nine-day span through Thursday, April 21.

BASEBALL: The Eagles dropped to 0-5 with a 16-0 loss to Red Oak Ovilla Christian School on April 9.

To sponsor the Rockwall County News sports pages call 972-722-3099 or email rcn.advertising@yahoo.com.

## Rockwall County Sports Notes

### Little Kickers Soccer continues

The Little Kickers Soccer program, open to children ages 3-5, will offer its second session April 20-May 25 and its third session June 8-July 3. Activities in both sessions will run from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. on Monday at Harry Myers Park. Children will learn fundamental soccer skills in a fun and interactive team environment. Cost is \$45 (or \$29 for Rockwall residents). For more information or to register, contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec department at rockwall.com/athletics.

### Meals on Wheels Golf tourney set

The Meals on Wheels Tin Cup Golf Tournament is set to begin 11 a.m. Fri. April 24, 2015, at the Buffalo Creek Golf Club. Registration will start at noon. A preparty kickoff will start 6:00 p.m. Thurs. April 23. Prizes will be awarded, and sponsorships are available.

### Preschool Flag Football sessions offered

The second and third sessions of the Preschool Flag Football program offered by the Rockwall Parks & Rec department will run April 22-May 27 and June 10-July 22. Open to children ages 3-5, the sessions will teach the basics of football in a structured atmosphere, including throwing, running, catching and punting. Activities will run from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. each Wednesday. Cost is \$45 (or \$29 for Rockwall residents). Register or for more details, visit rockwall.com/athletics.

### R'wall Classic Golf Tourney slated May 11

The second annual Rockwall Classic Golf Tournament is set for Monday, May 11, at the Rockwall Golf and Athletic Club. The format is a person scramble will shotgun start at 1 p.m. Fee to participate is \$125 per golfer or \$500 for a four-person team. Those interested in simply attending the dinner afterward may do so for \$25. Sponsors also are needed; visit rockwallhelpinghands.com. Proceeds will benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands. Registrations and donations may be completed online at rockwallhelpinghands.com or mailed to Rockwall Helping Hands, P.O. Box 375, Rockwall, TX 75087. Email events@rockwallhelpinghands.com for more details.

### Little Athletes Camp set June 1-4

A Little Athletes Camp, open to children ages 3-5, will be offered from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. June 1-4 at Harry Myers Park. Participants will receive drills and basics for soccer, T-ball and flag football; scrimmages will be conducted daily. Cost to participate is \$45 (or \$29 for City of Rockwall residents). To register or for more details on the Rockwall Parks & Rec sponsored activity, visit rockwall.com/athletics.

For your new subscription to Rockwall County News call 972-722-3099 or email rcn.advertising@yahoo.com

Be sure to shop with our advertisers, and tell 'em you saw it in the County News

Mailed Sub Collin, Dal

Volume Num

Rockw

eam

Full Metal Jackets, Ro

ed its alliance to vic

Alamo Regional in S

excellence in Engineeri

World Championship

Efeny

NSCS

Michelle Efeny

National Society of

2014 graduate of Roc

rapy at Texas Woman

needs children in

ing with voice studie

ussion and piano, to i

ile at Rockwall Hig

Orange Wave Marchi

her senior year.

SCS is a member of

is the nation's only in

read second-year col

membership is by invit

eny is the daughter of

er Grandparents are f

in of Cedar Rapids, I

People of all ages

School. According to

businesses. Liberty

given to Dodie's Caj

Montgomery and the

Photo by Tim Bur

Class